

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing kiosk service offerings comprising:

retrofitting an existing, publicly-located, and fixed positioned kiosk with wireless communication capabilities for communicating with a wireless personal area network (PAN), wherein said kiosk previously lacked wireless communication capabilities, yet wherein said kiosk was previously configured to communicate over an existing physical communications link with an existing communications network;

configuring said kiosk for providing electronic services including data and applications over wireless communications links to wireless devices in said wireless PAN;

maintaining on said kiosk a list of available electronic services, wherein a portion of the available electronic services are stored locally within the kiosk and wherein a different portion of the available electronic services are retrievable by the kiosk from servers of the existing communications network via the physical communications link;

establishing a wireless communications link with a wireless device in said PAN;

in response to a subscriber query received from the wireless device, generating a subscriber-specific list of available services by selecting among the list of all available services, wherein the selection is based upon at least one of a subscriber prioritization, a predetermined value assigned to the subscriber, advertising revenues associated with each available service, and communication resources of the wireless device;

conveying the subscriber-specific list to the wireless device for presentation to the subscriber;

receiving at the kiosk a request for at least one of the available electronic services included in the subscriber-specific list, the request being received from the wireless device;

retrieving the requested at least one of the available electronic services; and,

delivering said requested at least one of the available electronic services to said wireless device in said PAN over said wireless communications link, ~~wherein the requested at least one of the available electronic service can be executed within said wireless device independently of said kiosk and other devices.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of establishing a wireless communications link with said wireless device in said PAN comprises:

establishing a BLUETOOTH-based communications link with said wireless device.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said kiosk was a single purpose kiosk before said retrofitting step, and wherein the kiosk has at least two purposes after the retrofitting step, one of the two purposes being a new purpose for proving electronic services and another of the two purposes being an original purpose of the kiosk.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said existing physical communications link is selected from the group consisting of a telephone network communications link and a data communications link.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of retrieving specified electronic services over said existing communications network comprises

retrieving electronic messages from an electronic mail server communicatively linked to said kiosk over said existing physical communications link.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of retrieving specified electronic services over said existing physical communications link comprises retrieving an application from an application service provider (ASP) communicatively linked to said kiosk over said existing physical communications link.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said delivering step further comprises:
said kiosk delivering electronic mail to an electronic mail client in said wireless device.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said retrieved application is retained within and remains executable by the wireless device even after said wireless device is disconnected from said PAN.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising:
presenting within the wireless device a plurality of applications;
~~said kiosk receiving a user selection of one of the presented applications;~~
determining if said ~~user-selected~~ applications wholly reside in said kiosk; and,
if it is determined that said ~~user-selected~~ applications wholly reside in said kiosk, delivering said ~~user-selected~~ applications to said wireless device in said PAN without retrieving said ~~user-selected~~ applications over said existing physical communications link.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

determining if components of said ~~user-selected~~ applications reside in said kiosk;
and,

delivering said components determined to reside in said kiosk to said wireless device while retrieving components not residing in said kiosk over said existing physical communications link.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of delivering said retrieved specified electronic services to said wireless device in said PAN over said wireless communications link comprises delivering retrieved components of said specified electronic services to said wireless device while retrieving remaining components of said specified electronic services.

12. (Currently Amended) A kiosk system for distributing electronic services to wireless devices in a wireless personal area network (PAN) comprising:

a publicly located and fixed positioned kiosk retrofitted with wireless communication capabilities for communicating with the wireless PAN ~~configured to communicate with an existing communications network over an existing physical communications link~~, wherein before being retrofitted, said kiosk was previously configured to communicate with an existing communications network over ~~[[the]]~~ an existing physical communication link, and wherein before being retrofitted, said kiosk lacked wireless communication capabilities, said kiosk maintaining a list of available electronic services including data and applications, wherein a portion of the available electronic services are stored locally within the kiosk, and wherein a different portion of the available electronic services are retrievable by the kiosk from servers of the existing communications network via the physical communications link;

a network communications client for communicating with the servers in said existing communications network; and

a wireless communications system for communicating with wireless devices in the PAN, wherein the kiosk, in response to subscriber queries received from the wireless devices, generates subscriber-specific lists of available services by selecting among a list of all available services, each of the selections being based upon at least one of a subscriber prioritization, a predetermined value assigned to the subscriber, advertising revenues associated with each available service, and communication resources of the wireless devices, wherein the kiosk conveys the subscriber-specific lists to the wireless devices for presentment to subscribers, and wherein the kiosk provides the wireless devices with at least one of the available services requested by the wireless devices over a wireless communications link by conveying the retrieved at least one of the available services to the wireless devices, ~~each selected service being executed within one of the wireless devices independently of the kiosk and other devices.~~

13. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein said wireless communications system is configured in accordance with BLUETOOTH specifications.

14. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein said kiosk is a public telephone.

15. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein said physical communications link is selected from the group consisting of a telephone network communications link and a data communications link.

16. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein said server is an application server.

17. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein said existing communications network is an Internet.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering electronic services in a wireless personal area network (PAN) comprising:

retrofitting an existing, publicly-located, and fixed positioned kiosk with wireless communication capabilities for communicating with the wireless PAN, wherein said kiosk previously lacked wireless communication capabilities, yet wherein said kiosk was previously configured to communicate over an existing physical communications link with an existing communications network,

configuring said kiosk to deliver electronic services including data and applications over a wireless communications link to a wireless device in the wireless PAN, said existing kiosk also configured to communicate over said existing physical communications link to access data of the existing communications network;

maintaining a list of available electronic services provided by the kiosk, wherein a portion of the available electronic services are stored locally within the kiosk, and wherein a different portion of the available electronic services are retrievable by the kiosk from servers of the existing communications network via the physical communications link;

establishing the PAN in a publicly traversable area;

in response to a subscriber query received from the wireless device, generating a subscriber-specific list of available services by selecting among the list of all available services, wherein the selection is based upon at least one of a subscriber prioritization, a predetermined value assigned to the subscriber, advertising revenues associated with each available service, and communication resources of the wireless device;

conveying the subscriber-specific list to the wireless device for presentment to the subscriber;

receiving from the wireless device a request for at least one of the available electronic services included in the subscriber-specific list ~~from the wireless device~~;

selectably retrieving the requested at least one of the available electronic services;
and,

delivering the requested at least one of the available electronic services to the wireless device in said PAN over said wireless communications link by conveying said retrieved at least one of the available electronic services to said wireless device, ~~each requested electronic service being executed the wireless device independently of the kiosk and other devices.~~

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said step of establishing a PAN in said publicly traversable area comprises:

establishing a BLUETOOTH-based PAN with wireless devices in said publicly traversable area.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein said step of retrofitting the kiosk comprises retrofitting said kiosk so that the kiosk retains its original purpose while also performing a new purpose for proving electronic services; and,

wherein the step of configuring said kiosk comprises activating said retrofitted kiosk in said publicly traversable area.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the kiosk functions as a wireless access point for accessing an Internet.

22. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein the kiosk functions as a wireless access point for accessing an Internet.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the kiosk functions as a wireless access point for accessing an Internet.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the wireless device includes input/output components configured as a user-interface for purposes related to the electronic services.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the existing, single-purpose, publicly-located, and fixed positioned kiosk is selected from the group consisting of a payphone, a ticket counter, and a gasoline station island.

27. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein said kiosk is a gas station island.

28. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein said kiosk is a ticketing booth.

29. (Previously Presented) The kiosk system of claim 12, wherein said kiosk is a toll booth.

30. (Currently Amended) A method for providing electronic services to a wireless device, the method comprising:

configuring a kiosk with wireless communication capabilities to provide electronic services over short-range radio communications links to wireless devices in a personal area network (PAN), said kiosk also being configured to communicate over a physical communications link with an existing communications network;

establishing a short-range radio communications link with a wireless device in said PAN;

in response to a subscriber query received from the wireless device, generating a subscriber-specific list of available electronic services by selecting among a list of all available electronic services, wherein the selection is based upon at least one of a subscriber prioritization, a predetermined value assigned to the subscriber, advertising revenues associated with each available service, and communication resources of the wireless device;

conveying the subscriber-specific list to the wireless device for presentment to the subscriber;

retrieving requested electronic services over said existing physical communications link; and,

delivering said requested electronic services to said wireless device in said PAN over said short-range radio communications link , wherein the requested electronic services are configured for execution in said wireless device, ~~wherein each requested electronic service can be executed within said wireless device independently of the kiosk and other devices.~~